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GENETIC EFFECTS

FOR CEQ AND HEW

REF: A. STATE 1567

B. STATE 16517

1. DESERRES-DUBININ LETTER OF JAN 25, 1974, DELIVERED FEB 4.
DUBININ HAD ALREADY RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTER OF DEC 7, 1973.

2. AT MEETING FEB 4, IT WAS EXPLAINED BY ASSISTANT TO DUBININ
THAT ALL PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING ARE IN GOOD SHAPE. USDEL
WILL PROBABLY BE STAYING AT ROSSIYA HOTEL, BUT SYMPOSIUM WILL
BE HELD IN CONFERENCE HALL OF HOTEL "SOVETSKAYA," ABOUT A
FIFTEEN-MINUTE DRIVE FROM ROSSIYA. SOVIET SIDE IS MAKING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL, VISA AUTHORIZATIONS,
ETC. REGRET THAT FINANCIAL QUESTIONS STILL PENDING (REF A),
BUT THIS SHOULD BE RESOLVED WITHIN DAY OR TWO.

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3. SOVIET DELEGATION AT SYMPOSIUM WILL COMPRISE ABOUT 30

PARTICIPANTS, BUT NOT ALL WILL GIVE TALKS. TRANSLATION,
UNFORTUNATELY, WILL BE CONSECUTIVE RATHER THAN SIMULTANEOUS.

4. SOVIETS HAVE ARRANGED VISITS TO TWO INSTITUTES IN MOSCOW
AND TWO IN KIEV. ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR INSTITUTE VISITS
WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER ARRIVAL OF USDEL.

5. DUBININ REGRETS THAT LIST OF SOVIET SPEAKERS AND TITLES
OF THEIR PAPERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL ARRIVAL OF USDEL,
AT WHICH TIME COMPLETE PRINTED PROGRAM OF SYMPOSIUM WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED.

6. THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT PROGRAM OF SYMPOSIUM, AS RECEIVED FEB 4:

FEBRUARY 18

MORNING: A) OPENING ADDRESS BY ACADEMICIAN DUBININ;

B) HOLLAENDER: "ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGENESIS";

C) DUBININ: "NEW POSITION IN THE THEORY OF
MUTATIONS--DEVELOPMENT OF ASSAY SYSTEMS FOR DETECTION OF
MUTAGENIC ACTIVITY"

D) REPORTS BY DESERRES AND FLAMM

E) ONE REPORT BY SOVIET SPECIALIST FROM INSTITUTE
OF GENERAL GENETICS

AFTERNOON: A) REPORTS BY SHERIDAN AND NICHOLS

B) THREE REPORTS BY REPS OF FOLLOWING INSTITUTES:
INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL TESTING; INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
AND GENETICS; INSTITUTE OF GENERAL GENETICS

FEBRUARY 19:

MORNING: A) REPORT BY DEMARS

B) FOUR REPORTS BY REPS OF FOLLOWING INSTITUTES:
INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL GENETICS, INSTITUTE OF CYTOLOGY AND
GENETICS (NOVOSIBIRSK); INSTITUTE OF GENETICS AND CYTOLOGY
(MINSK); INSTITUTE OF GENERAL GENETICS

AFTERNOON: A) REPORTS BY SPARROW AND WASSOM

B) THREE REPORTS FROM REPS OF: INSTITUTE OF
GENERAL GENETICS; INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND
GENETICS (KIEV)

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FEBRUARY 20-21:

A) REPORTS BY ABRAHAMSON, MOTULSKY, SCHULL, SRAM
(CZECHOSLOVAKIA) AND ELEVEN REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOVIET
INSTITUTES.

FEBRUARY 21:

AFTERNOON: FREE DISCUSSIONS AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS AMONG

SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS.

FEBRUARY 22: VISIT INSTITUTE OF GENERAL GENETICS

FEBRUARY 23-24: MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME.

FEBRUARY 25: VISIT INSTITUTE OF GENERAL AND COMMUNAL HYGIENE
(PROFESSORS SIDORENKO AND KORENEVSKAYA)

DEPART FOR KIEV IN AFTERNOON

FEBRUARY 26-28: VISIT INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND
GENETICS, ONE OTHER INSTITUTE, AND SIGHTSEEING

FEBRUARY 28 (AFTERNOON): RETURN TO MOSCOW

MARCH 1: VISIT INSTITUTE OF GENERAL GENETICS AND HOLD FINAL
SESSION OF SYMPOSIUM.
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